

AA 75. The method of claim 1/2, wherein the mixture consists of 5-15% volume of C₄F₈, 80% volume of air, the balance being CF₄--

REMARKS

This is a division of earlier application Serial No. 09/021,367 on which the issue fee has been paid. The claims as above amended are directed to the methods disclosed in this application and featured in original claims 21 and 22.

Please see also the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement; copies of the documents listed in same are of record in the parent application.

SUBMISSION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Pursuant to applicants' duty of candor under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the existence of Interference No. 103,881 involving application Serial No. 08/637,346 filed April 25, 1996 to which the subject application is related in the sense of 35 U. S. C. 120. A copy of the count of that interference is attached as is a copy of the count of related Interference No. 103,880 involving commonly owned U. S. patent 5,413,774. Please take this information into account during your further consideration of captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____

Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

Arthur R. Crawford
ARC:lsp
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100